

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended.

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative during the June 14, 2005 personal interview. The substance of the discussions held are incorporated into the amendment to claim 1 and constitute Applicant's record of the interview.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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